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** *Indicates attendance by Their Excellencies*

From the Baron and Baroness

Greetings unto all the good people of al-Barran from Sir Trevor and Lady Fermina, your Baron and Baroness. We hope these long Summer months find you in good health and spirits.

Sir Trevor had a wonderful time a Barons' War last month in the great barony of Dragonspine. It's always a pleasure to visit with Their Royal Majesties and our cousins in the north. We look forward the times we may visit with them again.

The Althingwas a great success. We discussed our accomplishments over the past year, including the purchase of our new pavilion, kitchen ware, and the reengineering of the Midwinter hall. Children's activities are definitely on the rise. Above all else, our populace expressed their desire to increase the baronial presence at Estrella War. Their were many ideas presented relating to a more centralized baronial encampment, baronial meals, and pre-War planning. We will be working hard over the coming months to put these ideas into action. WAR!

This month we hope to see all of you at Baronial Champions. This is where you reap the rewards of a year's hard work. There will be no site fee. Saturday night, there will be a potluck with the meat provided by the barony. Many traditional tournaments will be fought over the weekend. Lady Fermina wishes those interested in entering her Favor Tourney to please be aware that it will be held on Friday evening at dusk. The weekend is sure to fun for all.

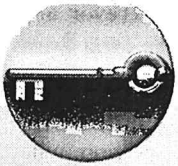
Starting Sunday, September 23rd, al-Barran War practice is full on! Melees will begin at 11:00 am every weekend until War. The Scorpion will answer His Majesty's call to arms and deliver our foes a mighty sting! The calendar is very full in the coming months. Look to the Shaft for more specific information on future events.

Safe journeys!

Trevor — BARON

Fermina — BARONESS

From the Seneschal



Greetings,

First off I would like to put out two requests for information to the populous of al-Barran. The first is this, I would like to get an idea of who in the Barony has web page building experience and a little time for small projects now and then. The second is a call to households. I would like to know what households, or groups, are out there, from the immense to the one-person household. Contact me in any form and let me know as much information as you like. It can be as little as we exist up to history, philosophy and members if you wish. Thanks.

This has been a fun and eventful summer. I hope and trust that everyone has been able to enjoy themselves as much as possible and as much as you can stand it. But don't relax yet, well actually, let me write about relaxing some more.

Baronial Champions is upon us (Sept 14-16), and it is FREE. As always this event is meant to be a little thank-you to the good people of al-Barran for a year packed with honor chivalry and courtesy. There are a few things to take note of. Because of the busy schedule, the tournament for the Baroness's Favor will be held Friday afternoon. The only thing required for the tourneys is a Shaft subscription and a little entertainment for Her Excellency. There will be usual the outstanding potluck feast with al-Barran providing the grilling. If you have any questions contact Lord Ryan.

In October, 28th-29th specifically, is the Middle Eastern Academy. This event promises to be one of those unique, not to be missed occasions. Lady Shoshanna has organized a spectacular weekend. I dare not go over highlights because everything sounds stupendous. You will just have to go and see for yourselves.

November has the wonderful weekend, which includes St. Martins Day Tournament, Masked Ball and Toys For Tots. All of which I will go into more next month, but you can start collecting toys now.

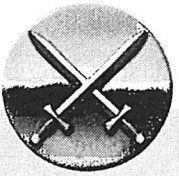
The Althing was a grand success, anyone who did not get a chance to attend please come and talk to Their Excellencies, myself or any Officers about it. In my mind the Althing did not end yesterday night, but is a continuous process. If you have any ideas for the Barony or something cool that you want to do please don't hesitate.

With the Althing I would like to personally thank everyone in al-Barran for the support you have shown me. I hope that I can continue to serve everyone that makes up our great Barony.

In Service to the Dream,

Gjerne

From the Knight Marshal



Greetings:

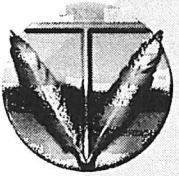
As the days of summer grow to a close there are plenty of events to keep even the most dedicated fighters busy. Silver Pass will be Labor Day weekend in the beautiful Shire of Rio de las Animas. This is always such a fun event, and I would encourage anyone that has never attended to go if you have the opportunity. Crown tournament is the following weekend in Unser Hafen. The 14th to the 16th will be Baronial Champions right here in al-Barran. And the month closes out with Challenge of the Sands in the Shire of Kahland in the South on the 22nd and 23rd, and Esperanza here on September 30th.

I would also like to remind those unable to attend any of these events that regular Sunday Fighter Practice is always ongoing. The starting time is officially noon, but Sir Gregor and others are starting drills as early as 10:00 am, and you are welcome to join them. We are now doing melees every Sunday. The more fighters that come to the park the more fun we can all have. We are also having the regular monthly tournament for heavy fighters, but due to Baronial Champions we will not be having one during September.

Please make sure to always check your armor, and make sure it is good repair. It is so unfortunate to see a fighter have to leave the field because of broken equipment.

Be safe and fight well,
James David

From the Chronicler



Warm greetings unto the populace of al-Barran!

Champions is the 14th to 16th of this month, and in order to enter the tournaments, you must have a subscription to the Shaft. We will be selling subscriptions at the event, but if you would like to get it out of the way, please feel free to contact me at your convenience or by Fighter practice.

Once again it is time for a new Phone Directory to be coming out. If your information has changed since the last directory, you can email me at joycelente@mindspring.com with your updated information, or if you wish you can get it to me at fighter practice park, I try to be there most Sundays. If there are people you think should be in the directory, let me know and I will contact them about being listed in the directory, if they so wish.

In Service,
Kathws
Deputy Chronicler

From the Captain of Archers

Greetings good gentles,

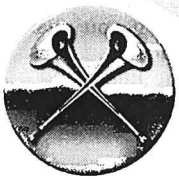
To reiterate the new Archery schedule, practices are held the first and third Saturdays each month, unless of course a baronial event is happening. Sometimes we, the marshals, cannot be at the range so to be sure the practice will actually happen it is best to give me a call or email on Thursday.

The range location is at Mstr. Tore's & Ldy. Sylvia's home. We have built an outhouse for convenience, but please be sure to bring your own water or drink. Take south 14 (337) from Tijeras and follow it to the very top of the hill. Watch for Woodpecker Circle on your right, take the second intersection marked thus and their home is the second driveway on the left. If you miss the sign you'll see a convenience store on the right where you can turn around. I have a correction from a previous report concerning the ranking of Rognvaldr von Byrgisherad. Rognvaldr is currently ranked as Yeoman, the first level of Kingdom ranking, and eligible to compete in next season's Royal Archer Tournament. Congratulations Rognvaldr! Also I'd like to welcome three new archers to our group: Gotshaig von dem Suden, his lady Cacian of the Meadow, and their daughter Amy. I'm sure they will have a lot to contribute to our community.

Finally, the Baronial Champions event is coming soon! Last year Lord Ian from Atenveldt strutted away with our position in Their Excellencies' entourage!!! We need to bring this prestige back home. Ian has informed me that he will marshal a shoot, which combines several different forms that should level the playing field amongst novice and skilled archers. It sounds like a really fun competition, so be sure to get out there and take the title. The competition will happen around 1pm Saturday at the event. Lord Ryan went to pains making sure there'd be no conflicts in the championship schedules, thanks Ryan. One more thing, the first Saturday of September is Silver Pass Defender. Most of our marshals are planning to go to this event, so local practice may be cancelled.

Stay focused on your mark,
Steitan

From the Scorpion Pursuivant



Greetings,

I would like to first announce that Lord AEthelwulf is my new field herald deputy. He is originally from St. Golias, but he recently moved to al-Barran. You may have seen him heralding at events around the kingdom. If you have, I'm sure you would agree that he is an excellent tournament herald. Please contact Lord AEthelwulf if you need heralds for your tournaments. His contact information is on the inside front cover of this newsletter.

I wish to congratulate THL Pendar on his new position as the Kingdom submissions deputy, also known as the Rampart Herald. He has agreed to stay on as the baronial submissions herald and will be continuing his twice monthly commenting and submissions meetings. Information on those meetings are published elsewhere in this newsletter. I encourage everyone to attend these meeting and have their names and devices submitted to the society.

There are two baronial events this month: Baronial Champions and Esperanza. As always, I need heralds for both events. If you wish to help, please contact Lord AEthelwulf or me.

Special request for the populous: Please bring your banners and devices to Esperanza III (September 30th.) Since this event is held at a public park, displaying your arms will give the general population a better understanding of what a period tournament looks like. Additionally, our judges may use your arms to test the knowledge of competing heralds.

HARK THE HERALDS COMPETITION!

This year there will be a special "Hark the Heralds" competition at Esperanza (September 30th.) Heralds will compete by displaying their showmanship on the field as well as testing their knowledge of heraldry.

Competitors will first herald a round or two of a tournament. They will be judged on presentation, clarity and originality. Competitors may use humor, but they must show proper respect towards all involved. They must follow a standard format, (introducing fighters, announcing salutes, etc.) although the choice of wording is up to them. As always, the heralds must be impartial when calling the tournaments.

In the second part of the competition, heralds will be tested on their heraldic knowledge. This includes, but is not limited to, blazoning arms. Heralds will be able to choose the level at which this wish to compete: beginner, intermediate or advanced. For those of you who wish to increase your knowledge of heraldic arms, remember that THL Pendar holds commenting and submission meetings twice a month.

Judges will decide on the winners of both parts of the competition as well as the overall winner.

If you are interested in competing in "Hark the Heralds", please contact me at (505) 839-7302 or at abqbobcat@aol.com. You may also sign up for the contest at the event. Please be at the park by 10:30 AM so that you may be ready before the tournament lists open.

In Service,
Cristobal

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed
2 Fighter & Rapier Practice Silver Pass VI	3 Gammer Gurton's Needle Period Acting Silver Pass VI	4	
9 Fighter & Rapier Practice Outlands Crown Tourney (Unser Haken) Court Dance Practice	10 Gammer Gurton's Needle Period Acting	11	
16 Fighter & Rapier Practice Baronial Champions	17 Gammer Gurton's Needle Period Acting	18 Citizen's Meeting	
23 Fighter & Rapier Practice Court Dance Practice Aug 30 Esperanza III Court Dance Practice	24 Gammer Gurton's Needle Period Acting	25	

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			1 Archery Practice Silver Pass VI
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al-Barran Champions

Barony of al-Barran
Land's End, Stanley, NM
September 14 - 16, 2001 A.S. XXXVI
Site opens at Noon, 9/14; Site closes at 4 p.m., 9/16
No site fee!
Site is WET and the feast is potluck!

The time is fast approaching to celebrate the glory that is al-Barran! Come join us for the festivities and competitions September 14 through 16 at Land's End. In order to enter any of the titled tournaments or compete for the position of Bard of al-Barran, the entrant must have a current subscription to the Baronial Shaft, which will be sold on site. In addition, to compete in either of Her Excellency's tournaments, the entrant must entertain the Baroness with a song, story, joke, poem, bit of knowledge, etc. The Baronial Flower of Chivalry and the Rapier Flower of Chivalry will also be chosen at this event. Melees? Thought you would never ask. There will be ship-to-ship battles, other melee games, and the autocrat's own 6' and under melee.

Friday, September 14:

Noon: Site opens
Opening Court before the list opens at Their Excellencies' discretion
7 p.m.: List opens for Holder of Baroness's Favor
8 p.m.: Drum/Dance party outside the castle

Saturday, September 15:

9 a.m.: Opening Court
9 a.m.: List opens for Baron's Champion
10 a.m.: List opens for Protector of the Baroness' Heart
10 a.m.: List opens for Champion Archer
1 p.m.: Melee games
5 p.m.: Evening Court
After Court: Potluck Feast
Dusk: Bardic at the castle (no drumming this night please)

Sunday, September 16:

9 a.m.: List opens for Master Swordsman
10 a.m.: List opens for Master Blade
1 p.m.: Melee games
4 p.m.: Site closes

The Barony will provide meat dishes (beef and chicken) for the feast on Saturday night, so please bring a side dish to share. Bring out any tables and chairs you might have so we may all dine together in the company of Their Excellencies.

Do you have "stuff" that is just sitting around taking up space, "stuff" that someone else may find useful or interesting, "stuff" that you would like to see find a home other than yours (no children or pets please)? This is the place to bring it. There will be a Baronial swap meet/flea market for your shopping pleasure. Bring your stuff to the gate and swap with others, have a seat in the shade and hawk your wares, or just come check out the goodies. If you would like to donate items for the Barony to sell, please contact the Autocrat for more information.

There is no water on site, so be sure to bring plenty. Pets are allowed but must be leashed. Please remember that this is a plague area so be sure to provide protection for your pets and children. No open flames without fire extinguishers, shovels, and/or water present. Fire restrictions may be upgraded if necessary. Check at the gate for more information.

Directions: Take I-40 east from Albuquerque to exit 196 at Moriarty. Go north on NM-41 for 12 miles. Turn right (east) on White Lakes Road, and go 4.5 miles. Turn left (north) on Rough Road and go 2 miles. Turn right (east) at the road (there will be a sign) and go 1 mile to Land's End.

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Esperanza III

Barony of al-Barran
Jeanne Bellamah Park
Sunday, September 30, 2001 A.S. XXXVI
Site opens at 9:00 a.m.; Site closes at 6:00 p.m.
Site fee: Free
Site is DRY

The Barony of al-Barran cordially invites you to join us for a day of festivities at the third annual Esperanza event.

During the Middle Ages, at the height of chivalry, there was a day much celebrated throughout the European countries. This day was known as Michaelmas to honor Archangel Michael, the first champion. By this title of champion he was recognized as the patron of the many orders of knighthood. On his Feast Day (September 29), all the angels are honored as is St. Michael.

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Bring forth your period pavilions, let your banners soar and dress up in your finest garb as we celebrate Hope (Esperanza) and the Feast of Angels (Fiesta de Los Angeles). Invite your co-workers, friends and neighbors that they may experience the chivalry, courtesy and hospitality of our fair Barony.

We will have heavy and light weapons tourneys as well as a youth blade tournament this year. Heralds are needed to cry the challenges and proclaim feats of skill. We will have Arts & Science exhibitions, contests*, youth activities and more. A variety of period foods will be offered to delight the palate

Donations of period foods are needed for the groaning board. These can be food or drink, main or side dishes or desserts. We will also have a prize table this year. Contributions are needed and welcomed. If you are interested in providing an A&S item for display or hands-on learning or to otherwise volunteer please contact the Autocrat or coordinator listed.

Contests (sponsor):
Best Promissory Scroll w/ Angel in illumination (Cailte)
Best Angelic Dessert (Cailte)
Best Angel in any Medium (live angels welcome :-);
adult, youth & populace choice categories (Maria)

Site: Jeanne Bellamah Park (aka Fighter Practice Park), 11516 Summer NE, off Tomasita between Mountain and Constitution, east of Eubank.

Autocrat: Doña Maria Sol de Leon (Anna Maria Martinez), 505-550-5258, mariasol@unm.edu, 2118 Central SE # 92, Albuquerque, NM 87106

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al-Barran Midwinter Theme

al-Barran Midwinter falls on December 15-16, 2001, and the theme is German, any period. Now is the time to start working on your garb, break out those books, get that research into the German style or any style be started. Let us see all the beautiful garb in all styles and countries that the artisans of al-Barran can make. Perhaps this is the time to start sharing research sources at fighter practice park. Midwinter is always a lovely event with much pageantry, that our garb plays a large part in, so let us shine once again for Midwinter.

written by Kathws Rusa

Farmington Renaissance Faire Demo

Fontaine dans Sable
Rocky Reach Landing, Animas Park,
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
October 20, 2001 A.S. XXXVI
Site is dry

The City of Farmington will be holding their 2001 Renaissance Faire on October 20th, 2001 at the Rocky Reach Landing at Animas Park in Farmington. The Shire of Fontaine dans Sable will be hosting a Demo for the faire.

There are two options open to SCA Members this year, there will be camping available, with potable water, at the site as well as the Holiday Inn has rooms available at a reduced rate of $52.00 per night for the SCA, October can be cold at night so the rooms are a good option. The SCA will take part in the "Royal Procession" as well heavy and light tourneys and fight-a-knight. We will also be hosting roving light weapons.

Clan Tynker will be performing again this year. There will be musical entertainment, as well and many vendors present.

Autocrat: Lord Duncan Alastair MacRae (Rick Nelson), 2201 E 12th street, Farmington, NM 87401.
Phone: 505-325-2580 Email: rnielson@cyberport.com.

Best Scorpion in Any Medium Competition

Artisans of al-Barran, you are once again requested to show your works in support of the Toys for Tots Tourney on November 18th, 2001. the theme is the ever-popular "Best Scorpion in Any Medium" (no live scorpions, please!). Some of the categories are the Baron and Baroness' Choice, Populous Choice, and a Children's category. Children are encouraged to enter. Additional categories may be chosen at a later date. Now is not too early to be thinking of your project to show our support of Toys for Tots. The entry is one new, unwrapped toy per entrant. Donations of prizes are welcome.

Sponsored by: Duchess Elisheva (Corinne Dowd), (505) 237-2157.

written for Duchess Elisheva by Kathws Rusa

Middle Eastern Academy

Barony of al-Barran
October 27-28, 2001 AS XXXVI
DSD Studios, 939 San Pedro SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108
DSD site opens at 8:30 am and closes 11:00 pm on Sat, 10/27
and it opens at 9:00 am and closes 12:00 noon on Sun, 10/28
Tournament site opens at 12:30 pm on Sun, 10/28;
Closes at 4:00 pm on Sun, 10/28
Jeanne Bellamah Park, Tomasita NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110
Site fee: $7.00 (includes finger foods at revel Sat. evening)
Make checks payable to SCA al-Barran
Saturday day site is wet

The warm, sunny barony of al-Barran invites you to come explore the wealth and opulence of the Ottoman Turk and Persian Empires on the weekend of October 27 and 28. We will spend two days exploring the wealth of these two cultures. There will be classes on Islamic Culture, Costuming, Dance, Harem Culture, Culinary Arts, Nomadic Housing (tents), Music and the FIGHTING ARTS. Saturday evening there will be a revel with a light buffet. Music classes will be on Sunday; all other classes will be on Saturday. Class site is the DSD Studio. Sunday afternoon there will be a heavy weapons tournament at Jeanne Bellamah Park. All entrants must perform the Turkish Fighters' dance, which will have been taught late Saturday.

Directions: DSD Studios. Take your best route to I-40 eastbound, exit south on San Mateo and go south to Zuni. Turn east (left) onto Zuni and go to San Pedro. Turn South (right) onto San Pedro and continue past Katherine to the Willow shopping center. DSD Studios is at 939 at the southern end of the strip mall.

Jeanne Bellamah Park. Take I-40 eastbound to Eubank. Go North on Eubank to Lomas. Turn East (right) onto Lomas. Go east to Tomasita and turn North (left) onto Tomasita. Jeanne Bellamah Park is on your right after the second stop sign. We meet in the southeast corner of the park (regular al-Barran fighter practice site.)

Thank You

Greetings and Merry Met unto all the Populace,

I would like to send many thanks out to THL Sabastian for all the donations he has made to the monthly rapier tourneys and to Midsummer's Night Dream. For he has helped us so much that it has taken a lot of stress off of my shoulders.

Thank you again Sabastian for everything.

Bronwen Blackwell

Estrella War Pre-Registration Article

Greetings all,

Amazing but its already time for Estrella War XVIII posts! Pre-Registration is officially open as of 8/1/01.

We have changed the "wet" RV space policy. This year it will be in the form of a lottery. **If you would like to be in the lottery, send your name and contact information to me before 9/30/01 (postmark).**

The drawing will take place in mid-October and payment ($120) will be due by 10/31/01 postmark.

As with last year, we will accept personal checks during the early pre-registration time-period. So, if you pre-register by 10/31/01 (postmark) you can write a personal check and get the early discount ($5 adults and $2 youth). (Note: please remember that personal check payments will have a 6-week delay for confirmation letters to be mailed.)

The fees are the same as last year: $40 for members, $45 for non-members and $20 for youth (9-17 at War.)

As with previous years, pre-registration is meant to make Troll go faster and allows folks early entry to the site (8 am on 2/13 vs. noon for everyone else). Troll will go faster, as your information will be ready already. You'll come to the door with your pre-registration confirmation, membership verification, and mundane ID (like drivers license) to be allowed access to the pre-registration line. Parking passes, gate books, children's wristbands, pre-printed waivers, site tokens, etc., will be organized for easy access. You will review everything, sign what you need to and be on your way! I expect that each person's registration to only take a few minutes, just like last year. No forms to fill-out there, it will be done ahead of time.

The attached Pre-Registration form is designed that you can print it out and follow the directions. I have a text-only version available by request. I can e-mail, mail or fax forms upon request.

Feel free to copy these forms (and this information) as often as you like. If you have any questions or concerns, please do feel free to contact me directly.

In Service,

Lady Giliana Spencer de Windermere
Estrella War Pre-Registration Autocrat
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Gammer Gurton's Needle

In September, Gammer Gurton's Needle will meet at Lady Margaret's house at the 10215 Propps Dr NE. Directions are: Go north on Menaul to Morris, go North on Morris to Los Arboles, go West on Los Arboles, turn left on the first street, Propps. Dr. Wilhelmina taught tassel making last month and we had so much fun that we will now be working on making tassels as site tokens for Midwinter. We also have made small (2") beaded scorpions-nice for pins or ornaments. We will have members available to show how these are made (bring small gold beads and thin bead wire). These miniature scorpions are adorable and make great presents!

We are having a Gammer Gurton's monthly demonstration at Fighter practice at the park. We will be doing this once a month, the same time as the practice tourney. This is will provide another chance for instruction and sharing since not everyone can come on Monday evenings. Please let Rosamond know if you want special instruction on any of our past projects and she will try to have a teacher at the park for you.

Gammer Gurton's Needle is an interest group exploring many different handwork techniques including but not limited to embroidery, lacis, netting, bobbin or needle lace, beading, needlepoint, inkle loom, card weaving, etc. Please join us. We meet every Monday evening at 7pm. (we don't meet in garb). You can work on the month's emphasis or bring your own project. If you can't make the meetings, we have copies of all instructions and patterns and can make arrangements for individual meetings with teachers. Contact Rosamond at LadyRosamond@aol.com or 865-9082 for more information.

Court Dancing

Again, a very special thank you to the barony officers for the funds they gave us last fall to help us obtain a high quality, high volume sound system for events. I've been able to duplicate many new court-dancing tapes with the new system. A special thank you also to Duchess Leah for the many, many court dance music tapes she lent us to copy. Thanks too to Lord Canus, Lord Phoenix, Lady Brenna, Lady Kira, Lord Cameroon, Wolfgang, and Jade (13) who performed as the Make-a-Wish annual charity Horse Faire. Finally a special thank you to Niffy who donated a portable, battery-operated stereo to the Court Dancers.

I am starting 2 or 3 Youth Court Dance Performance Groups from the youth who attend our court dance practices from 1-3 p.m. at fighter practice park on Sundays. Any youth age 7 through 19 are welcome to be a member of these groups. Please call me for additional information at 293-7453. Court dance practices for September will be on the 9th, 23rd, and 30th.

Yours in service,

Barbara

Regular Activities

Fighter Practice
Sundays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m, Jeanne Bellamah Park., on Tomasita between Mountain and Constitution, east of Eubank. *Contact: Lord James David 832-5393*

Rapier Practice
Sundays, Jeanne Bellamah Park, on Tomasita between Mountain and Constitution, east of Eubank. *Contact: Lady Rowena 266-1801*

Archery Practice
Saturdays. *Contact: Lord Steitan 832-4186*

Citizens Meeting
3rd Tuesday of every month, 6:30 p.m., Animal Services Building, 8920 Lomas NE, east of Karl Malone Toyota. *Contact: Lord Stjerne 861-2907*

Heraldic Submission and Commenting Meeting
The 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, 6:30 p.m., at Earl Cathyn and Lady Alia's home, 207 Dartmouth SE, Albuquerque. *Contact: THL Pendar 866-4369*

Court Dance Practice
In September, Sundays (9, 23, 30), 1:00 p.m. to 3:0 p.m. at fighter practice park (Jeanne Bellamah Park). Dance practice is open to everyone age 7 and up. *Contact: Lady Barbara 293-7453*

Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice
Wednesdays, 5 p.m., southwest corner of Johnson Field (directly across from Denny's). *Contact: Lord Heyden 232-3691*

Gammer Gurton's Needle
The study and application of embroidery, lace, and other needlework techniques. *Contact: Lady Rosamond 865-9082*

Period Acting
Meetings held Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Gatewood Apartments Community Room, 6300 Montgomery Blvd. *Contact: Lyonette 881-1758*

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